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OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV.

REFS: (A) GENEVA 7979; (B) STATE 119436 (1975); (C) STATE
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1. USG HAS NO ADDITIONS TO PART IV ACTIONS REPORTED IN
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GATT COM.TD/W/246. IF DISCUSSION UNDER THIS AGENDA

ITEM OPENS UP OTHER TOPICS, US REP MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING AS APPROPRIATE:

2. GSP EXCLUSION: ADMINISTRATION HAS SUPPORTED AND CONTINUES TO SUPPORT AMENDMENT TO END EXCLUSION OF NON-EMBARGOING OPEC NATIONS. AMENDMENT WAS REPORTED OUT OF SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS, BUT WAS NOT VOTED ON.

3. TRADE SYSTEM REFORM: US REP MAY STATE THAT WORK ON THIS TOPIC ACTIVELY UNDERWAY IN MTN.

4. SUGAR: US REP MAY EXPLAIN THAT INCREASED DUTY FOLLOWED IN-DEPTH STUDY OF US SUGAR SITUATION WHICH INDICATED THAT PRODUCERS FACED WORLD PRICE BELOW COST OF PRODUCTION. HOWEVER, HIGHER DUTY SHOULD HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON IMPORTS AND GSP BENEFICIARIES CONTINUE TO RECEIVE DUTY-FREE TREATMENT. US QUOTA IS SUBSTANTIALLY IN EXCESS OF CURRENT IMPORTS LEVELS. US REP MAY DRAW ON REFTEL E FOR FURTHER INFO.

5. MEAT: US REP SHOULD DRAW ON REFTEL D IF MEAT QUESTION ARISES.

6. DRIED MILK: NO LDC SUPPLIER INTEREST EXPECTED IN ITC PROCEEDINGS ON CERTAIN DRIED MILK MIXTURES.

7. SPECIALTY STEEL: THIS ALREADY DISCUSSED WITH AFFECTED LDCS. FURTHER REACTION NOT ANTICIPATED, BUT IF THE MATTER IS RAISED US REP MAY INDICATE USG IS MONITORING INDUSTRY AND IMPORT DEVELOPMENTS AND IF PRESIDENT SO DETERMINES, IMPORT RESTRAINT PROGRAM MAY BE RELAXED OR TERMINATED BEFORE JUNE 13, 1979 EXPIRATION DATE. KISSINGER

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